

Aquatic Invasive Species Advisory Council Agenda

Roscommon Township Hall, Michigan

October 25, 2012

Conference Call Info: 877-336-1829 (toll free), Access Code 6338220

- 9:30 **Welcome**, agenda review, Bill Creal, Chief, Water Resources Division (WRD), Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- 9:35 **Review of Minutes from Last Meeting**
- 9:40 **Introductions and Updates**, updates from council members on AIS activities
- 10:10 **Phragmites Biological Control**, Kurt Kowalski, USGS Great Lakes Science Center
- 10:40 **Break**
- 10:50 **Phragmites Recommendation Outline**, Todd Losee, DEQ
- 11:15 **Ballast Water**, Sarah LeSage, DEQ
- 12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 **Organisms in Trade Industry Panel**
Introduction of Members
Amy Frankmann, Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association
Rick Wiedenhamers, Michigan Bait
Rick Preuss, Preuss Pets
Steve Harden, PiJAC
- 3:00 **Break**
- 4:45 **Council business:** schedule future meetings (agendas, dates, and locations), resources/information needed. Next meeting November 30, 2012 agenda items - Phragmites Recommendations, AIS Long Term Funding, Organisms in Trade recommendations, Ballast Water, others?
- 5:00 **Adjourn**